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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION commemorating the USS Indiana (SSN 789).

Whereas, The USS Indiana (SSN 789), a next-generation attack submarine, is the third ship to bear the state name Indiana;

Whereas, The submarine will provide the Navy with the capabilities required to maintain the nation's undersea supremacy well into the 21st century;

Whereas, The USS Indiana has enhanced stealth, sophisticated surveillance capabilities, and special warfare enhancements that enable it to fulfill the Navy's multimission requirements;

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Whereas, The USS Indiana (SSN 789) was built at Huntington Ingalls Industries-Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, Virginia, and weighs 7,800 tons and is 377 feet in length;

Whereas, The submarine has a beam of 34 feet and operates at more than 25 knots submerged and is designed with a reactor plant that will not require refueling during the planned life of the ship, reducing lifecycle costs while increasing underway time;

Whereas, It is part of a group of submarines that has the capability to attack targets ashore with highly accurate Tomahawk cruise missiles and can conduct covert, long-term surveillance of land areas, littoral waters, or other sea-based forces;

Whereas, The USS Indiana can conduct antisubmarine and antiship warfare, mine delivery, and minefield mapping, and was designed for Special Forces delivery and support; and

Whereas, Vessels such as the USS Indiana help keep freedom alive around the world: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes
2 the outstanding capabilities of the USS Indiana (SSN 789) to protect
3 and defend our nation and the world and is honored that such a capable
4 vessel bears the name of our state.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commander of
7 the USS Indiana.

